

CITY OF HAYWARD AGENDA REPORT

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TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

City Manager

SUBJECT:

Geographical Information Systems Demonstration

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council review and comment on this report.

DISCUSSION:

The Geographical Information System (GIS) provides a wide array of information in a series of spatial images. Examples are overhead and oblique high resolution photographs of the City which can be overlaid with information such as parcel lines and utilities locations. GIS is an extremely powerful tool which will be used by almost every City department to create spatial images of the data they collect.

Recently, the Council's Technology Application Committee was provided a demonstration regarding the City's GIS capabilities. At the request of the Committee, a similar demonstration will be provided to the balance of the Council.

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